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RATEPAYERS RAISE A HOLLER OVER HOSPITAL SCHEME

Hospital Question again a live issue in Irma.—Will be leading issue when next elections come to the front

To The Editor,

Irma Times,

I was pleased to see the letter in your paper signed Thos. Slipper. This shows that the ratepayers are fully alive to the needs of the district re hospital accommodation. These needs were brought home to us very emphatically during the recent epidemic. The hospital board put in a workable and what would have been a very effective scheme for hospitals covering the district from the Saskatchewan boundary to Kinsella on the Grand Trunk Railway. The Government Department without knowing the actual needs or knowing them turned down the scheme and attempted to force one on the district that would not meet the requirements. The people have to pay the cost of hospitals and it is up to them to see that they get value for money spent. They do not care to spend it on hospitals which might be a good monument to the foolishness of the department but as practicable use to a great many of those who have to pay the costs. However this is a free and democratic country? And autonomy whether it is under a Prussian king or a so called government elected by the people for the people will not last. There will be another election some day and it is up to the people only to send men who will rule according to their wish. The hospitals are a pressing need and the electors have it in their own hands to elect members who will look after their interests. The hospital question will I think take precedence to mere party or it should do so.

Yours truly,
Democrat

Gold Medal Awarded To General Advertising Agent Of The Grand Trunk.

As recognition for the fine exhibit installed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Mr. H. R. Charlton, General Advertising agent of the Grand Trunk System, Montreal, has been awarded a gold medal by the committee on awards. The exhibition illustrated the scenic beauty and the natural resources of those portions of eastern and western Canada which are covered by the railway's lines and steamships.

New Bank Fixtures.

The contractors have just finished installing one of the finest sets of fixtures ever installed in a country bank in the new building just completed at Irma for the Merchants Bank. These fixtures include a complete set of desks, counters, cashier's cage, partitions and filing cabinets were manufactured by the Canadian Office & School Furnishing Co. of Preston, Ont. and are a great credit to our local bank.

From Edmonton To Irma in Car.

Tuesday the Hendersons—brothers returned from Edmonton by motor. It is seldom that this trip can be made in January but they report the roads in good shape till they struck Kinsella where the snow had drifted considerably. They left Edmonton about 9 a.m. and arrived in Viking about 4 p.m.

ARE YOU BUYING ANY WAR SAVING STAMPS? DO SO.

Irma and District should pile in together and make things hum in regard to War Saving Certificates

It would be interesting to know just how the sale of War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps is coming along in Irma. Somehow or other there does not seem to be much campaigning to boost sales. There are still scores of people who do not know what War Savings Certificates or Thrift Stamps are, or how to invest in them. This condition should be remedied. In this connection it may be well to explain that the price of the War Saving Stamps is four dollars each, increasing one cent per month, the War Savings Stamp Certificate holding ten stamps. This certificate, when completed, will have cost the purchaser slightly over 40 dollars. It will be redeemed in 1924 for \$50. The Thrift Stamp is a convenient medium for the purchase of War Savings Stamps. It costs 25 cents and with the purchase of the first one a Thrift Stamp Certificate is received which will hold 16 stamps. When the certificate is filled it may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. Thus the War Savings Stamp Certificate may be built up on through the saving of a quarter here and there.

U. F. A. Will Hold Social Evening Feb. 7

The UFA will hold a social evening in the Co-op hall on February 7th. Delegates to the convention of the UFA that is being held in Edmonton this week will give in their reports at this meeting. These reports will be of special interest to the farmers of this district and all those attending will be made acquainted with all that has transpired at their convention.

Ice Harvest in Full Swing.

The ice men are busy harvesting the crop of ice. This is one crop the frost does not hurt although this winter it has been very doubtful whether it was going to be cold enough to ripen the crop.

The World's Greatest.

Summer or winter, no tonic for the frayed system is equal to a change of climate—entire change of scene and activities. The system demands it. Even in the stirring times of war, the fighting men must have recreation to keep up their spirits and keen interest in things, sports and pastimes to keep and build them up for greater efforts of war. Just so with the civilian—vacation fits him for better and greater efforts in the business struggle of every day life—a vacation is a dividend, pay. Get particulars of the Pacific Coast and California tours via the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A trip at this season to the World's Greatest out of Doors Country, where it's summer all the time, where scenery unsurpassed constantly greets the eye, and where golfing, sea bathing, deep sea fishing are part of the daily routine. Full information, fares, etc., may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or by writing Mr. E. Dupon, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT KINSELLA WILL HOLD MEETING FEB. 20th

Nomination Day set for February 20th.—Hail Insurance By-Law to come before the public February 27th.

To the electors of Municipal District No. 424. The Municipal nominations and annual meeting of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, will take place at Hill Park School-house Section 18-45-11 4th, on February 20th, 1919. In the event of more than one nomination in a Division, a vote for the election of a Councillor will be taken at a Polling place in such division, on the 27th of February. Due notice will be given of these meetings by the returning officer.

This district will also submit the Hail Insurance by-law to the electors and a poll will be taken in each division on the 27th of February. A majority of the ballots cast, is required to carry or defeat the by-law. Information regarding this by-law may be had from your Councillor Sec-Treas., or from the Hail Insurance Board, Edmonton. The by-law must be carried by forty-five (45) Municipal Districts, before the Minister will, by order, establish "The Hail Insurance District."

It is the privilege of the electors to either carry or reject this by-law, so let us then have a good vote on it.

Yours truly,
C. J. Knudson, Sec. Treas.

Get Your Seed At Right Time

To the Ratepayers.
M. D. Lakeview 454.

Gentlemen:—Those desiring to secure seed through the council should not delay sending in their applications to the undersigned at once. If all applications were in hand at this time it would be possible to secure some of our seed locally but unless this is done very soon we shall have to ship it in.

I would suggest that local wheat would be as good seed, and as cheap in price as any we can buy outside. Good oats will be hard to procure here, but it will be in order for you to contract for your own seed here, and where necessary use the Seed Grain Act to secure payment. If seed is contracted here advice re the circumstances should be communicated to this office in order that we may know how much will have to be procured from outside.

Those who delay sending in their applications past the 20th January will possibly be disappointed.

Yours truly,
D. T. Greene, Secretary.

Permit to Trap Beaver.

A. W. Toll, local game warden has received a letter from the Chief game warden re trapping of beaver. Where beaver are damaging trees or stopping up streams so as to flood land, a permit can be obtained to trap them.

NEW MEMBER IS ELECTED FOR THE IRMA SCHOOL BOARD

Two were nominated for Trustee—A. A. Dickson elected by vote of 27 to 11 over George Phaeasy

A large number of rate-payers met in the Co-op Hall, Wednesday afternoon when the election of a trustee took place to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. Smallwood. Several candidates were nominated but they all withdrew but two. A. A. Dickson and George Phaeasy. After the vote was counted the result was 27 ballots for Mr. Dickson and 11 for Mr. Phaeasy. This will leave the following members on the School board, Mr. W. Milburn, Mrs. E. T. McDowell and Mr. A. A. Dickson.

Special Meeting Of The Village Council

A special meeting of the town Council was held Monday night when N. M. Matheson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer in place of F. W. Watkinson who handed in his resignation at the last meeting. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening February 28th at 8 p.m.

Where to Vote For Hail Insurance Act

Jarrow, Alta., Dec. 31, 1918
Editor Irma Times:

Irma, Alta.

Dear Sirs:—Will you be good enough to publish the following, for the information of those concerned.

First: Under the Hail Insurance Act, the council must pass a by-law in favor of Municipal Hail Insurance. This has been done.

Second: The by-law will be carried or defeated by a majority vote.

Third: The polls will be open on February 27th, in order that every proprietary elector may cast his ballot.

Fourth: The following are the Returning Officers appointed, together with place of polling.

Div. 1. H. Barker at H. Pyke's residence.

Div. 2. H. A. Thompson at Ribstone Hill school.

Div. 3. Dan Gallagher at Poplar Hill school.

Div. 4. T. W. Daniel at Rodino school.

Div. 5. John Astley at Percy Lake school.

Div. 6. W. E. McDowell at his residence.

Fifth: At the same time and place an election will be held for the election of a councillor in Divisions No. 1, 3 and 5. The nomination of councillors in these divisions will be held as above on February 20th, one week prior to date of election.

Yours truly,
D. T. Greene, Sec'y.

Church Services.

11 a.m. Preaching and bible study at Battle Heights.

3.30 p.m. Preaching and bible study at Elliotts.

7.30 p.m. Preaching and bible study at Irma.

Everybody is invited to these services.

C. G. Hookin, Pastor.

Municipal District Of Kinsella Meet At Jar-row to Discuss Business

Make arrangements to take care of farmers needs for the coming season.—Settle up outstanding accounts in connection with Councillors fees, etc.—Seed Grain for 1919 crop being attended to.

Council for the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 met at Jarrow, with Councillors Firkus, Pendleton, Ward, Maxwell and Lambden present.

Moved by Ward that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read. Amend-Lambden that resolution No. 11 be amended to read: "at a rate per acre amounting to \$36.00 for land in diversion." cd

Moved by Maxwell that resolutions No. 8 and 9 of previous meeting be withdrawn. cd

Amend Lambden that resolution No. 10 be also withdrawn. cd

Moved by Maxwell that Mr. Grant Thompson be paid at the rate of \$20.00 per acre for land taken for road purposes, in survey upon and across Section 25-46-12, with and that should this offer be not accepted the Council will require to take necessary procedure for the cancellation of survey. cd

Moved by Pendleton that the affiliation fee be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities. cd

Moved by Maxwell that the delegates be allowed \$40 each for expenses in attending the convention at Calgary 5th to the 7th of Feb. cd

Moved by Lambden that the secretary write all applicants for seed grain, advising them to notify the Secretary-Treasurer before the 31st of January, if they can secure grain locally and wish the district assistance. cd

Moved by Ward that the price to cover distribution expenses in connection with seed grain be 08 cents per bushel, and that any balance remaining after expenses is ascertained be refunded proportionate to the number of bushels taken by each applicant. cd

By-law No. 4 relating to Seed grain passed three readings. Moved by Ward that the reeve and treasurer make arrangement with the Merchants Bank, Irma, for the loan, and deal with seed grain applications. cd

Moved by Pendleton that the reeve be appointed a committee to deal with the municipal expense, in connection with the temporary hospital, during the influenza epidemic. cd

Moved by Lambden that all public schools within the municipal district be kept closed during the epidemic, and again re-open at the discretion of the Local Health Officer. cd

Moved by Pendleton that the Department be notified regarding the case of neglect and want at the home of H. C. Reynolds, SE 2-45-11, giving particulars relative to neglect, asking for information as to disposition of the case. cd

Moved by Pendleton that each councillor be appointed a committee for his division to have charge of the distribution of seed grain, and that he be allowed \$3.50 per day, expenses and mileage at 10 cents per mile. cd

Mr. H. Denyer appeared before the council, regarding complaint for overcharge by Mr. Matthews in connection with watering stock during his illness with influenza, also presenting a letter relative to the case. Mr. Matthews had been hired by Constable Waite during the epidemic, and he had not discharged his duty satisfactorily. cd

Moved by Pendleton that \$20 be refunded to H. Denyer on this account as paid by him to Mr. Matthews. cd

Accounts presented:
Jung Lee, Rent 2.00
A. Firkus, fees and mil. 5.20
H. Pendleton, fees and mil. 5.20
M. H. Ward, fees and mil. 10.00
M. Maxwell, fees and mil. 9.00
A. E. Lambden, fees and mil. 4.60
Mrs. F. C. McGee, nursing ex. 63.10
Div. 1. W. Comley, fencing 6.00
Div. 2. J. Jacobson, land for roadway 7.20
A. F. Goddard, Labor 58.75
Div. 4. Somerville paysheet 7.50
Div. 6. T. Lockhart, collecting tools 4.20

Moved by Ward that all accounts be passed and paid, excepting account of Mrs. McGee to be referred to committee for investigation, and that the reeve and councillor Lennox be the committee. cd

Amend Pendleton that account of A. F. Goddard be allowed at \$8.75. cd

Moved by Ward that C. J. Knudson be retained as Sec'y-Treas until the council meet on March 6th and that he be paid a salary of 200.00. cd

Moved by Lambden that we adjourn. cd

S. J. Knudson, Sec'y-Treas.

Have You Started?

Have you started to use War Savings and Thrift Stamps? If not you should do so at once. All should save something, it matters not what their earning power may be. To argue this point is hardly necessary. If Canadians do not save from now on it will not be through lack of a system that makes saving easy. Nothing could be better than the War Savings Stamp plan. Four dollars buys a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$6.00 in 1924. Twenty-five cents buys a Thrift stamp, 16 of which may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. Could anything be easier? This form of saving is also profitable, paying 44 per cent compounded half-yearly.

I.O.O.F. Install Officers.

Tuesday night the following officers were installed by Bro. A. E. Ripley, PG.
PG Bro. A. A. Dickson.
NG Bro. E. T. McDowell.
VG .. G. B. Sawyer.
Sec. N. M. Matheson.
Treas. A. S. Knapp.
RSNG C. G. Hookin.
LSNG J. C. McKay.
RSVG ..
SSVG H. F. Jones.
Warden F. M. Hill.
Conductor J. F. Milleden.
Chaplain ..
IG C. J. Knudson.

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Chaos Threatens Europe

Tide Can Be Stopped Only by Early Peace

London.—The past week has witnessed a strong and general demand from the most influential British newspapers, regardless of politics, for the prompt meeting of the peace conference and prompt action to stem the tide of chaos which is threatening Germany because of the introduction of Bolshevism by way of the border states.

There is a dawning recognition that if anarchy seizes Central Europe, the decisions of the peace conference in drawing boundaries and levying indemnities can be enforced only through military control by the allies and the agreements otherwise becoming merely "scraps of paper."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Claims World Saved by Britain

Tribute Paid by James R. Day of

Toronto.—That Great Britain saved the world is the tribute paid by James R. Day, chancellor of the University of Syracuse, in a letter received by Sir John Eaton. One paragraph of his letter follows:

"There is not a shadow of doubt that Great Britain saved the world. We did our little part, but without Great Britain we would have been fatally too late, while, without us, Great Britain would have forced the thing to victory, but we all rejoice together now. I hope that our president and the peace delegates will have wisdom enough to be guided by the thousand years of diplomacy that Great Britain will furnish them."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, Ohio.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the town of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business as Sole Agents and State Distributors, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of BATES' CATARRH CURE.

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To Act for Dominion

London.—The Evening News declares Premier Louis Botha, of South Africa, Premier Borden of Canada and Premier Hughes of Australia, will represent the overseas Dominions of Great Britain at the main peace conference.

Women are quack creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

Two heads may be better than one—but not in the same family. All is fair in love except the actions of the other fellow.

Cuticura Heals Sore Red Pimples

Itching, Burning and Irritated. Lost Sleep.

"My face broke out in pimples that would heal up and then break out again. It was very sore and red, and all the time itching and burning, and I lost a lot of sleep. I had the pimples for over five years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and two boxes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed my face completely." (Signed) Miss Zoe Parker, Oronville, Ohio, March 13, 1917.

Skin troubles are quickly relieved by Cuticura. The Soap cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals. For Free Sample Each by Mail add address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Allies May Have To Force Issue

Germany Has Failed to Comply With Armistice Terms

Paris.—Only a few more days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for the meeting of the armistice terms of Marshal Foch, and many of the details still remain not entirely complied with. This is particularly true as concerns Article 4 of the armistice, regarding the surrender of war materials, especially guns and airplanes. About 5,000 trucks have been delivered but the number of railroad engines turned over equals only half the number stipulated in the armistice—5,000. A great number of the 150,000 railway cars in good working order, called for, are still undelivered. In addition naval units, including submarines, remain in German ports, although under the terms of the armistice they should have been surrendered.

Added to the non-fulfillment of the surrender of war material, is the failure of Germany to abide by her agreement to repatriate immediately a great number of entente soldiers held as prisoners, and in high quarters the question has arisen, if in spite of Marshal Foch's indulgence, the inter-allied command will not be more severe in its dealings with Germany when the expected request by Germany for a further delay in meeting the allied terms comes up for discussion.

Mammoth Fighting Ship

H.M.S. Hood Goes Forty Miles an Hour and Carries Eight 15-inch Guns

London.—Although no official statement has yet been made, it is understood that the British warship Hood, now nearing completion, will be the largest fighting vessel in the world.

She is 894 feet long and will carry eight 15-inch guns. Her hull is fitted with an outer cushion, against which torpedoes and mines will explode harmlessly.

She is expected to make a speed of at least forty miles an hour. The Hood will cost three and three-quarter million pounds sterling. It is stated that three other battle cruisers of the same type are being built.

Worms in children, if they be not attacked to cause convulsions, often defeat. Mother's Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing ailments.

Establish Canadian Credit in France

Negotiations Were Opened Upon Signing of Armistice

Ottawa.—With reference to the matter of Canadian credits to be available for the purchase of commodities in Canada required for the rebuilding and reconstruction of France, it is stated officially that immediately after the signing of the armistice negotiations were opened by the minister of finance with representatives of the French government in the U. S. looking to the establishment of such credits. The matter was placed before the French government for consideration. It is reported that the members of the Dominion government now overseas and the representatives of the Canadian trade mission who are about to visit Paris, will be able to complete arrangements at an early date. The government here has called all necessary information as to terms of the proposed credit.

Sentenced to Immediate Death

It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn does never return. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c bottles at all dealers.

British May Use Waterways

Dutch Allow Transport for Provisions Not Including Munitions

London.—The Dutch government according to an official announcement made has met favorably the request of the British government that facilities be granted for the transport of provisions for troops of occupation in Germany through Dutch waterways, particularly the Scheldt, and for the use of this river for the passage of demobilized troops returning home.

The Dutch government, in acquiescing, said it had no objection to such transport, provided that it should not be regarded as a precedent.

It was stipulated that the transport should be made under the commercial flag of Great Britain, that it should not include munitions, that only officers should carry arms and that the Dutch government should be informed in advance of the intended passage of each transport.

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Appointed to Responsible Position

Paris.—Herbert Hoover has been designated director, general of food relief measures in restored, neutral and enemy territories, it was officially announced.

Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, But Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found

Port Haney, B. C., Jan. 15.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure by Dr. Chas. Nerve Food while yet there was time to set up the building-up process, and by the persistent use of the food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B.C., writes: "I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chas. Nerve Food about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B.C., writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes: "I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chas. Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chas. Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me. I am now healthy and strong. I am glad to be able to say that Dr. Chas. Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75 at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint."

Would Be Great Blow to Berlin

Capture of Bentschen Would Cut Communication With Silesia

Berlin.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chrasco, eight miles from Bentschen and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused and the Germans will defend Bentschen at all costs, according to the Tageblatt.

Bentschen is a town near the boundary between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg.

Capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and all of northern Germany. Its loss to the Poles would cut communication between Berlin and Silesia and would endanger the provisioning of Frankfurt-on-Oder and all of northern Germany.

The cabinet completed its consideration of the Polish situation and directed the ministry of war to take the necessary technical steps to strengthen the eastern frontiers. When preparations have been completed, which will probably be next week, the cabinet will probably appeal to the people to form a volunteer army to protect the German borders.

Found Subs Under Construction

London.—One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the inter-allied naval commission visited Germany to make arrangements for the carrying out of the terms of the armistice, according to newspapers here. These U-boats, it is said, will be turned over to the allies.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name "LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE" and look for signature of Dr. J. C. Groves. Cures a Cold in One Day. 35c.

German Officers Return

Capetown, Cape Colony.—The steamer Field Marshal, requisitioned by the authorities, will, it is stated, proceed to Delagoa Bay and take on board all those German officers and men from East Africa, who surrendered after the armistice, and bring them to Europe.

The German commander, General von Lettow Vorbeck, may be among the number.

Such a variety of races are represented in the Philippine Islands that 31 languages are spoken.

The secret of true wisdom is to know your ignorance.

Reconstruction On Sane Lines

Getting Back to Normal Living Big Problem to Face

As the end of the war is now at hand everyone is conscious of the great problems that are facing us with the coming of peace.

For the last four years we have been living under the strain and limitations of war. How to get back to the normal way of living in the face of numerous obligations and suggestions brought on through the war is a question that demands the most serious consideration.

For the country at large, many of these problems can be adjusted so as to avert any serious disruption, for their magnitude is such they will challenge the biggest statesmen and men with greatest vision.

This, however, will not remedy the condition of the small communities, each of whom have their own peculiar problem that must be solved and met largely by its own people. This is going to call for the steadiest leadership, a knowledge of conditions and a keen desire to render actual service. The tendency of such times is, that many over-zealous re-constructionists tend to make the same remedy suit all cases and failure and dissatisfaction inevitably attend many well-meant efforts. In the face of this, it behooves every agency of moral and economic purpose to be alive and act only after a thorough knowledge of the conditions.

One of the agencies that is doing a great deal to meet this condition is the rural Y.M.C.A.—this organization is made up from the leaders of the community, who, knowing their own problems and conditions are endeavoring with the assistance of their secretary to keep their own constituency—this moves them in many cases from being the victims of some visionary but impossible scheme.

Through this leadership, sane and safe ways can be evolved. The morale of the community must be the objective for the next few months. Realism must not lose its grip on the people as this will depend the history for years to come. The end of the war summons the teachers, ministers and social experts to a serious community service—as Lloyd George has recently said—"We want neither reaction nor revolution, but a sane, well-advised steadiness of bold re-construction."

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills act in this way: build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious illness generally comes from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition.

Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost everywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Lloyd George Will Select Ministry

London.—The entire British cabinet has formally resigned, at request of Premier Lloyd George, to avoid complications in his selection of a new ministry, the Express announced. The ministers will continue to exercise the functions of their office until successors are appointed.

Death of Col. Roosevelt Loss to Humanity at Large

Ottawa.—"He was a great world figure of unique and commanding personality," said Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, referring to the death of ex-President Roosevelt. "We are all greatly shocked and grieved." Sir Thomas went on, "by the news of the death and unexpected death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his loss is a loss not only to the United States, but to humanity at large. No man did more in the early and critical stages of the war to mobilize the moral forces of the world against Germany, or to range public opinion in neutral countries on the side of the allies. He will be sincerely mourned throughout the British empire and in no part of it more than in Canada, where he was greatly admired and towards which he always cherished the most friendly and neighborly feeling. He was a real man, if ever there was one, and the whole world is poorer for his loss."

"To his widow and the members of his family, all our hearts go out in deepest sympathy."

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Conference on East
Paris.—New problems having arisen in the east following allied occupation of parts of Hungary, Turkey, Russia and Bulgaria, the French government has summoned General Louis Franchet d'Esperey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris, for a conference, says Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris. The general is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

Troops May Be Recalled
Canadians Believed to Be Coming Back From Russia
Ottawa.—On the statement from London that no more British troops are to be sent to Russia, and those that are there are being brought back as quickly as possible, is expected to be followed by an announcement here that Canadian troops in Russia are also to be returned, says the Journal-Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.
Basel.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

Discourage Appeal Of Nationalists
Government Could Not Enter Into Discussion With Private Body
London.—The movement of the South African Nationalists under General Hertzog for their separate representative at the peace conference has been discouraged by the imperial government. Governor general Buxton has informed the South African Nationalists that their recent resolution favoring the dispatch of separate delegations to Europe with a view of securing South African independence was laid before King George, who referred it to his advisers, but refrained from giving any direction in connection with it.

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Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.
Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezons, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
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This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection, hemorrhage resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Maples for Canadian Graves
London.—Canadian graves in France will, very shortly, be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedlings have been raised at the Royal Botanical Gardens. They were grown from seeds obtained from the Dominion horticulturist at Ottawa. These have been sent to France.

Sincerely Mourned Throughout Canada

Death of Col. Roosevelt Loss to Humanity at Large
Ottawa.—"He was a great world figure of unique and commanding personality," said Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, referring to the death of ex-President Roosevelt. "We are all greatly shocked and grieved." Sir Thomas went on, "by the news of the death and unexpected death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his loss is a loss not only to the United States, but to humanity at large. No man did more in the early and critical stages of the war to mobilize the moral forces of the world against Germany, or to range public opinion in neutral countries on the side of the allies. He will be sincerely mourned throughout the British empire and in no part of it more than in Canada, where he was greatly admired and towards which he always cherished the most friendly and neighborly feeling. He was a real man, if ever there was one, and the whole world is poorer for his loss."

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Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods, and is here in my Town—

Because every dollar I spend at home, gives me another chance at that dollar—

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short and out of town dealers will not—

Because the town which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in—

Because the man I buy from in my town helps support my school, my church, my lodge, and my home—

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and makes more money in my community—

Here is my pledge: Here I live and here I buy. I believe in my Town, I buy at home.

Seed Grain Specialists

Mr. T. H. Twelbridge, representing the Harris McFayden Seed company, will be in town for a couple of days on or about Feb 12th.

The farm seeds offered by this company have been bred by the world's foremost plant breeders, Dr. Saunders at Ottawa, who is known to every Canadian farmer; Prof. Nilson of Swaflo, Sweden, whose work is so frequently referred to by seed breeders, and for whose productions they have the exclusive Canadian agency; and Gartons of England, whose Canadian business they bought out several years ago. The work of these plant wizards is truly wonderful. The seed is bred, tested thoroughly, and after years of unremitting toil offered to the public. Don't send a boy to do a man's job. Remember a seed is a living thing, it gives birth to the young plant in the open ground in the raw spring weather. It has a man's size job before it even under favorable conditions. It is no time to sow weak immature stuff. Good seed has to have vim, vigor and vitality, also grit, breeding and pedigree. Make sure your seed is well matured, clean and from a reputable source.

Wait and see these actual representative samples before purchasing your select seed. An advertisement will appear in a later issue.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Wilkie Harold Madden, late of near the town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Bank Manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Wilkie Harold Madden, who died on the 6th day of November, A.D. 1918, are required to send to the solicitor of the said Administratrix, A. M. MacDonald, by post prepaid, at the post office, Lacombe, Alberta, on or before the 6th day of March A.D. 1919, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said solicitor.

A. M. MacDonald
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VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis left for the city on Tuesday evening.

H. B. Collier attended the conference held in Edmonton in connection with the Thrift Campaign to be conducted throughout the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cryslar and little daughter of Lake Valley, Sask. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilliker. Mr. Cryslar is a brother of Mrs. Hilliker.

On Tuesday last the Rev. N. Wilson of Tofield baptized Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright of Lake Alice at the family residence.

A foursome chosen from the local "Knights of the Broom" left for Wainwright on Monday morning to try their luck in the Bospital being held in that town for three days this week. We wish 'em luck.

J. L. Dodds spent Sunday in the city and attended a meeting of the Telegraph Operators Union. He left Tuesday for Winnipeg to attend to business in connection with the Union, and expects to be gone for several days. In the meantime a relief operator is handling the "wire."

A new schoolhouse has just been completed east of town about 12 miles the name of which will be Diamond Work No. 3625. Construction work on this school has been carried out by Mr. T. T. Henderson and son and the school with barn and all other buildings ought to prove a boon to the community. The total cost of the equipment is \$1920.00. Miss Harriet Brink has been engaged as teacher and she will commence her duties on Feb. 3rd. The names of the trustees are Wm. Garvie, H. R. Froment, and A. A. Davidson. It is gratifying to know that everything is all paid up and insured.

On Friday evening last the Adult Bible Class held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAtthey. Reports were given by the officers and conveners of the different committees which were very satisfactory and showed the class to be in good working order. The election of officers took place which resulted as follows:

President, H. C. Cooke, Vice Pres. Mrs. Marie Phelps, Teacher, Mrs. Howard Hilliker, Sec. Mr. Howard Hilliker, Treas. H. B. Collier, Publicity L. G. Stocum.

After the election and other business was completed a dainty lunch was served which proved itself to be not the least important item on the evening's program.

On Monday evening last about 40 of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman for a little surprise party and welcome the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brickman. It was a real surprise too. The evening was spent in tobogganing down the hill to the lake and afterwards in indoor games and music. A nice lunch was served at the end of the evening. During the proceedings Mr. R. E. Draper called a halt and presented Mr. and Mrs. Brickman with a purse of silver and conveyed the best wishes of the community for a long and happy future.

It will be noticed by the advertisement of Mr. W. L. Campbell that a change in the personnel of the firm previously conducted under the name of W. L. Campbell has taken place during the past week. The new firm will be made up by W. L. Campbell, W. F. Goodwin and R. Sparling.

W. F. Goodwin, who has been with Mr. Campbell for some years and has a responsible position in the store, will remain. Mr. R. Sparling will be the only new member in the business. He will bring a number of years of banking experience and with his practical knowledge of business ought to be a big addition to the new firm. The firm will be known as W. L. Campbell & Company.

We wish the new company success.

STRAYED—to my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs, no brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-1p

STRAYED—One red steer, with horns, branded 22 on left rib.—\$5.00 reward for his recovery.—J. A. Fleming, Zoldovara P. O., Alta. 45-9p

STRAYED—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 80-45-9. 40-3p

LOST—4 head cattle branded on right ribs, horns and ears. Reward offered. M. Rubnuk, N. W. 30-40-8. Irma. 3p

WANTED—A teacher for the Roseberry school district. Duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1919. State salary expected. Apply to P. J. Harvey, Sec. Treas., Irma. 2tc

ESTRAY—on the SW 4 35-47-9, one brindled cow, crooked horns, calf at foot. Branded SO on right ribs. B. Deynny, Irma. 48-1p

ESTRAY—one yearling heifer, light red and white, with white strip down nose, horns and white switch shows Ayrshire breeding. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery, no brand. T. P. Ricmond, Hardisty. 48-2p

STRAYED from section 35-44-9, fous 2 yr old steers, dehorned. Branded A on left hip. \$5 reward for each L2 F. J. Lybarger 48-0p

STRAYED—from S W 20-45-3 yearling heifer, red with white face, white strip on back, no brand, bad tail. \$5 reward. J. Fenton. 48-0p

STRAYED—from N W of 14-46-9 two yearling, grade Hereford heifers, branded 54 on right ribs, \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. C. L. Shafer, Irma. 8p

FOUND—Ladies handbag containing hair net, handkerchiefs, watch chain and some change. Owner can have same by calling at Co-Operative Store and describing property.

STRAYED—from tp 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded XI with bar over, on right hip, and 2 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F.R. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213994, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

STRAYED—from NW 34-47-9 w4, one red steer with horns, branded on left shoulder, right

swallows tail. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Barnes, Zoldovara, Alta. 48-50p.

STRAYED—from section 28-47-3, black 2 year old fillet, branded 100 on right shoulder, white spot on forehead and silvery tail. Suitable reward. J. Bejaul, Irma. 48-50p.

STRAYED—from my herd coming 2 year heifer, Branded 03 on right hip and LR on left hip. \$4.00 reward for recovery. W. Long, Irma. 49-1p.

STRAYED—to NW 18-46-9 red and white steer branded on right hip. J. S. Gulb 86 on right hip. 3 TP

STRAYED—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded—36 on right side. Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty. 48-1p.

STRAYED—from N.W. 2-46-9, red roan steer, no horns branded G on left hip, coming 3 yrs old. \$20.00 reward. G. Graham, 1 t.p.

ESTRAYED—to my place, one red and white yearling steer, no visible brands. N 13 45-3, N. V. King, Fabyan. 8tp

STRAYED—from Jarrover, Red Pol heifer, 2 yr old. Branded EX on right rib. HE on left hip. Ear cut. \$5 00 reward Carl Larson. 3 t p

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Feb. 12th

Feb. 13th

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Talkative Passenger (trying to start conversation): "I—er—see you've lost your arm!" Gentleman: "So I have. How care less of me!"

Child Envid the Angels "Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?" "Yes; why?" "I don't think he came; I think he was freed. How could the angels stop with him puttin' up that holler all the time!"



Attention Men !

For the balance of January we will sell the following lines in our Gents' Furnishing Department at a 20 per cent discount off regular prices
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Mens Brown Chinchilla Overcoats, roll collar, reg. \$29 Sale 20 p.c. off
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LOCAL NEWS

The light fall of snow Sunday night has improved the sleighidg.

For Fire Insurance see F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

C.T. Hill has been taking in the convention at Edmonton.

Mr. T. Knowles is spending a few days at the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy left Monday for a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Clark have been attending the Convention of the UFA and UFWA at Edmonton.

Mrs F.W. Watkinson is attending the UFWA convention as a delegate from the Irma Local.

The members of the local Red Cross are busy practicing for a big concert to be put on in the near future.

You can get good barley and oat chop at \$2.90 per cwt. Also some clean Barley at \$1.45 per bushel. See J.W. Wyatt and make a deal.

L.F. Morency of the Alberta Lumber Co., has been in Edmonton arranging for the removal of his family to Irma

Seed Grain For C.P.R. Lands.

To all those who are farming C. P.R. land who have been sticking with drouth and frost or who have failed to raise a crop of grain in 1918 from any cause and especially those who require financial assistance to procure seed; wheat, oats or barley, for the purpose of seeding in 1919 will say that I have just completed an interview with the C. P.R. Land Department officials at Calgary and am instructed to say that those who require assistance should write a personal letter to Allen Cameron General Supt. C. P. R. Lands, Calgary in the form of an application giving your name, address, description of land, the improvements thereon, and your requirements as to seed grain that each individual case will be considered according to its merits.

I would suggest that your applications be mailed at once as seed is very hard to get and I believe there will be thousands of acres that will not be seeded which is ready for esop in 1919.

Yours Truly,
W.H. Hallett.

An Important Occasion

Pat and Bridget were being married, and the whole village was astir. Pat was resplendent in a tall coat (borrowed), patent leather boots (too tight for him), a white vest, and a bright green tie; Bridget shone glorious in most of the colors of the rainbow.

The fateful words were spoken, and the happy pair walked down the aisle and out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with loud cheers. At last they were safely ensconced in their cab, and Bridget sank back with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Sure, Patrick," she said sadly, "there's only one thing I regret. If we had have stood on the pavement and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been lively!"

Returning Thanks



Magistrate (discharging prisoner): "I would advise you to keep away from bad company!"
"Thank you, sir! You won't see me here again!"

Not to Blame

"That dog of yours is a confounded nuisance. He kept me awake all last night barking at the moon."
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STRAYED--To N.W. 4-46-9 red moolay steer, white on face and belly. No visible brand, ears split. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
J. Hubbs, Irma. 49-2p.

STRAYED--One red yearling steer Branded 4Q on left hip. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Geo. Theron, Jarow SW 1/4 10-47-10. 49-51p

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WESTBOUND--6.30 p. m. DAILY

EASTBOUND--12.30 p. m. DAILY

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